

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following at the beginning of the application as a new section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/306,598, filed on November 27, 2002, *which is now a U.S. Patent 6,727,832* entitled "DATA CONVERTERS WITH DIGITALLY FILTERED PULSE WIDTH MODULATION OUTPUT STAGES AND METHODS AND SYSTEMS USING THE SAME" by inventor Melanson, ¹ currently allowed, and is incorporated herein by reference.